

# OZONE SEASON SUMMARY 2022

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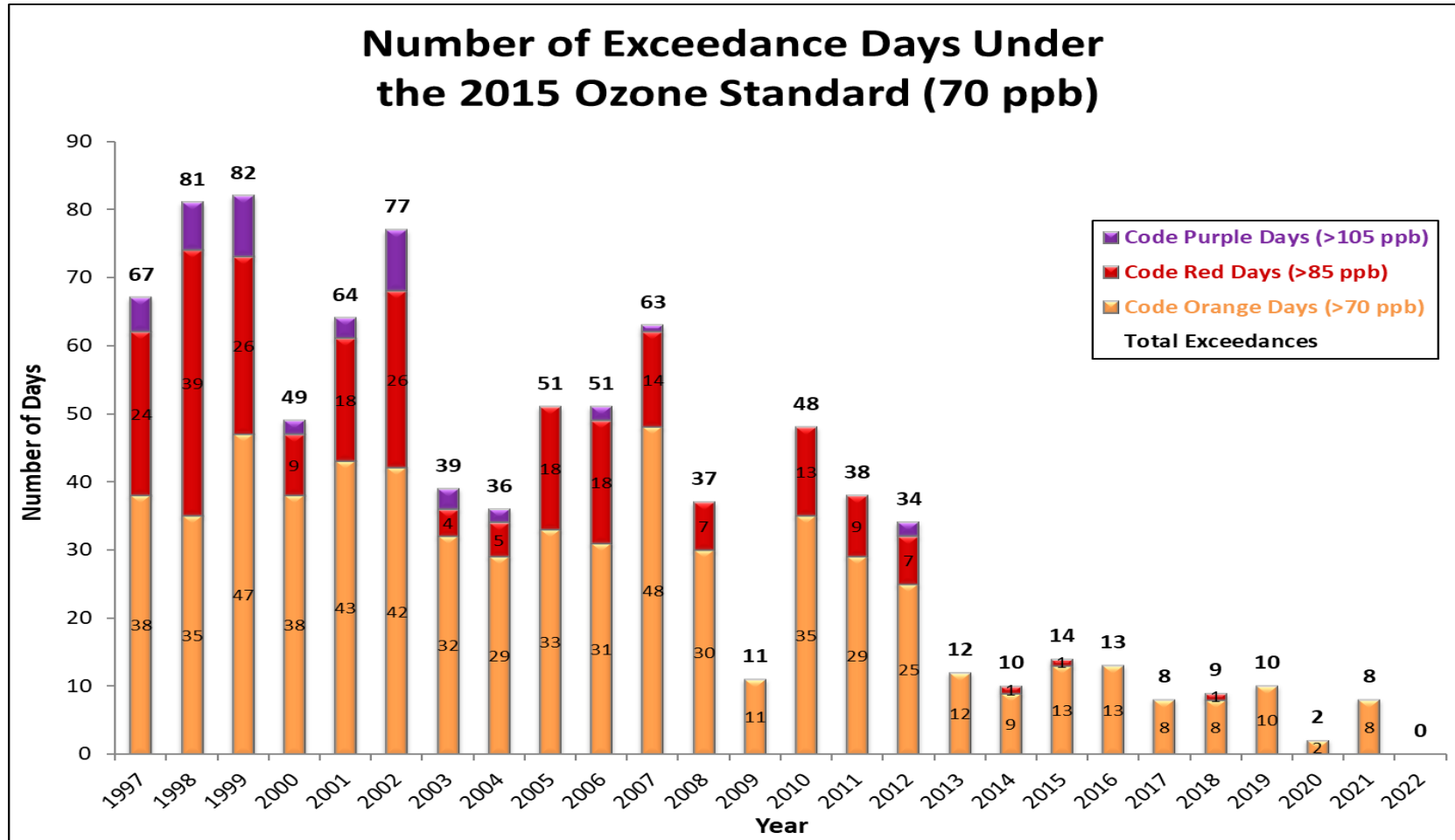
# Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

March 2022							April 2022							May 2022						
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44	52	57	58	43	52	44	42	46	51	57	46	59	57	43	48	60	47	54	63	62
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
42	53	55	43	26	47	42	44	32	39	48	50	61	60	55	45	36	40	30	34	41
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
39	44	46	51	46			64	47	39	47	46	57	56	55	56	66				
June 2022																				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday														
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25														
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24 Code Yellow Days, rest all Code Green Days

Analysis is based on draft data as of June 6, 2022.

# Ozone Exceedance Trend

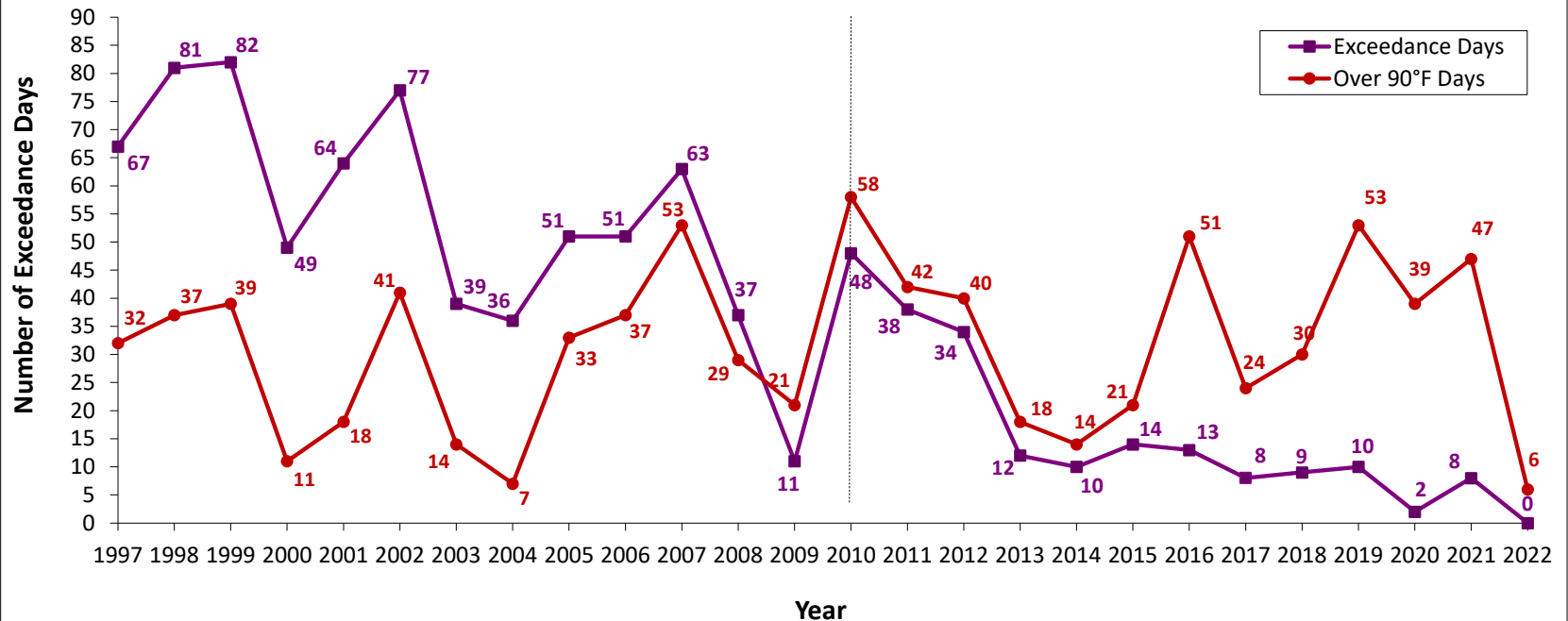


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# Ozone & Temperature Trend

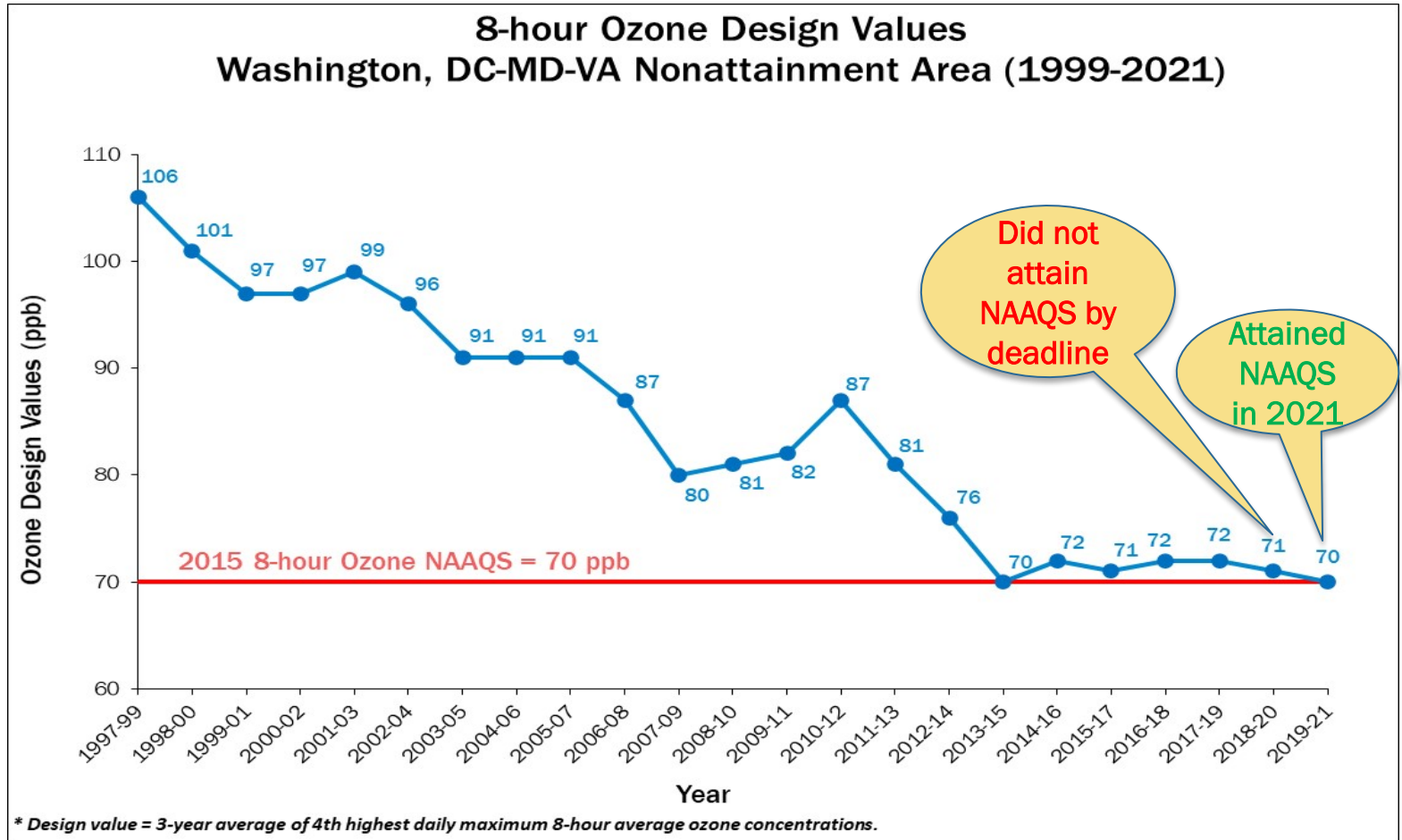
## Over 90°F Days (Dulles) and 8-hour Ozone Exceedance Days (2015 std)

Emissions have been declining over the years, resulting in fewer number of exceedance days.



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# Ozone Design Value Trend



# Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

## Emission Control Programs

Federal	State	Local
Acid Rain Program (1996/2000)	Vehicle Inspection & Maintenance Programs	Renewable Energy Programs Regional Wind Power Purchase Program Clean Energy Rewards Program Renewable Portfolio Standards
Tier 2 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004)	Maryland Healthy Air Act (2009/2012)	Energy Efficiency Programs LED Traffic Signal Retrofit program Building Energy Efficiency Programs
HD Diesel vehicle Rule (2004/2007)	Virginia CSAPR Rule	VRE Idling Reduction
NOX SIP Call (2004)	Ozone Transport Commission Rules	LOW VOC Paint
CAIR/CSAPR/CSAPR Update/Revised CSAPR Update (2009/2015/2017/2021)		Gas Can Replacement

# 24-Hour Average PM2.5 Levels ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	01	02	03	04	05	27	28	29	30	31	01	02	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
		11.2	10.6	6.3	9.9	10.0						6.4	7.1	12.5	12.4	14.2	10.3	7.5	6.6	4.0
06	07	08	09	10	11	12	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
16.2	9.3	7.5	6.6	12.3	12.3	9.1	8.1	11.8	11.4	4.9	5.4	6.9	4.6	7.3	8.3	8.1	10.5	8.2	6.7	5.8
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9.2	9.0	10.1	13.1	17.5	13.3	9.2	5.4	8.1	6.5	12.8	9.4	6.2	8.0	6.8	8.2	7.7	7.2	9.5	18.2	15.2
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4.0	7.5	11.5	7.6	11.7	9.3	5.2	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	7.8	9.5	10.4	12.4	6.2	6.8	5.9	7.5	8.5	5.3
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
5.8	7.1	8.8	11.3	10.8			11.4	12.3	12.0	8.2	5.6	7.5	9.1	8.6	11.7	15.5				

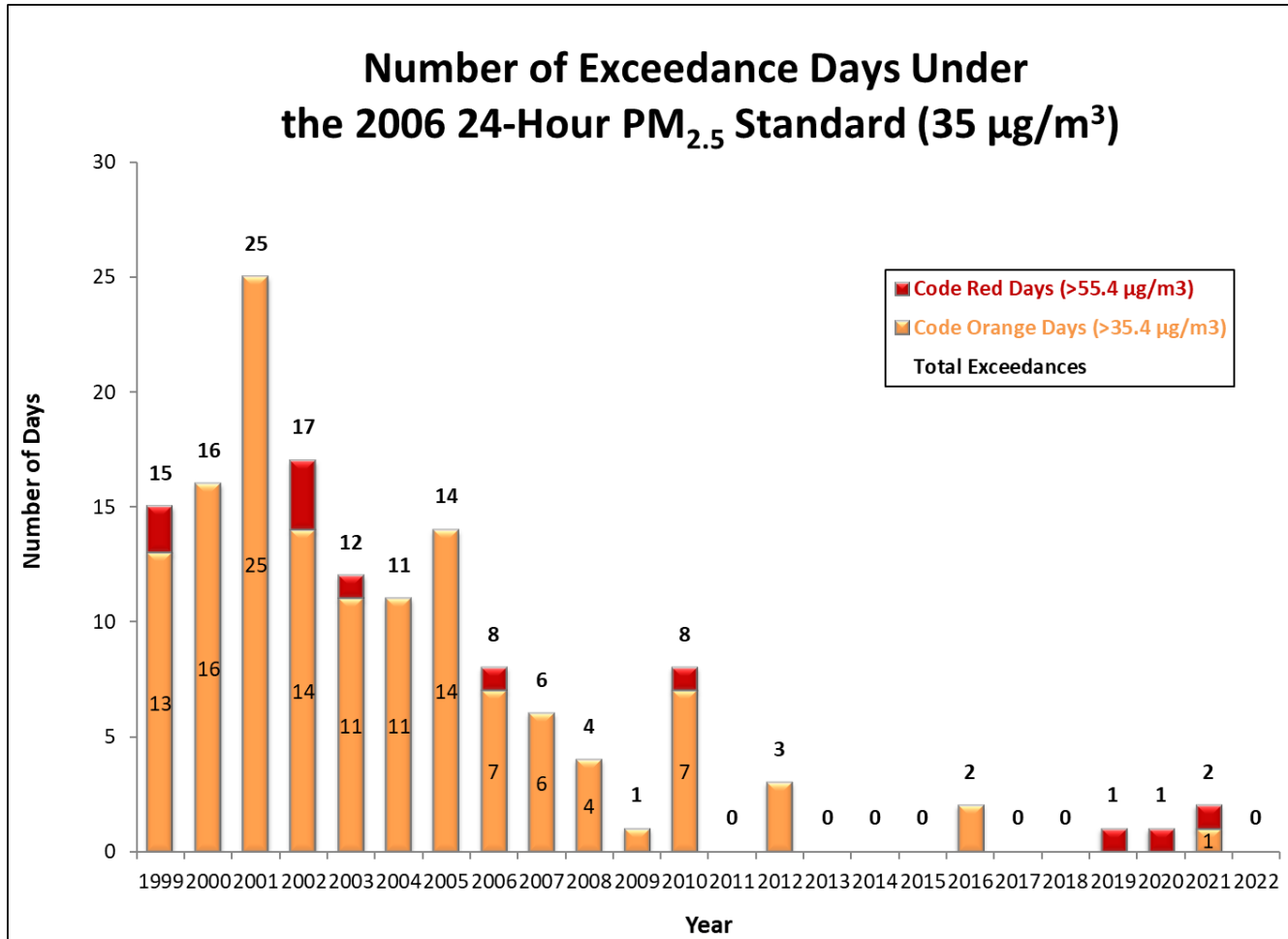
  

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# PM2.5 Exceedance Trend

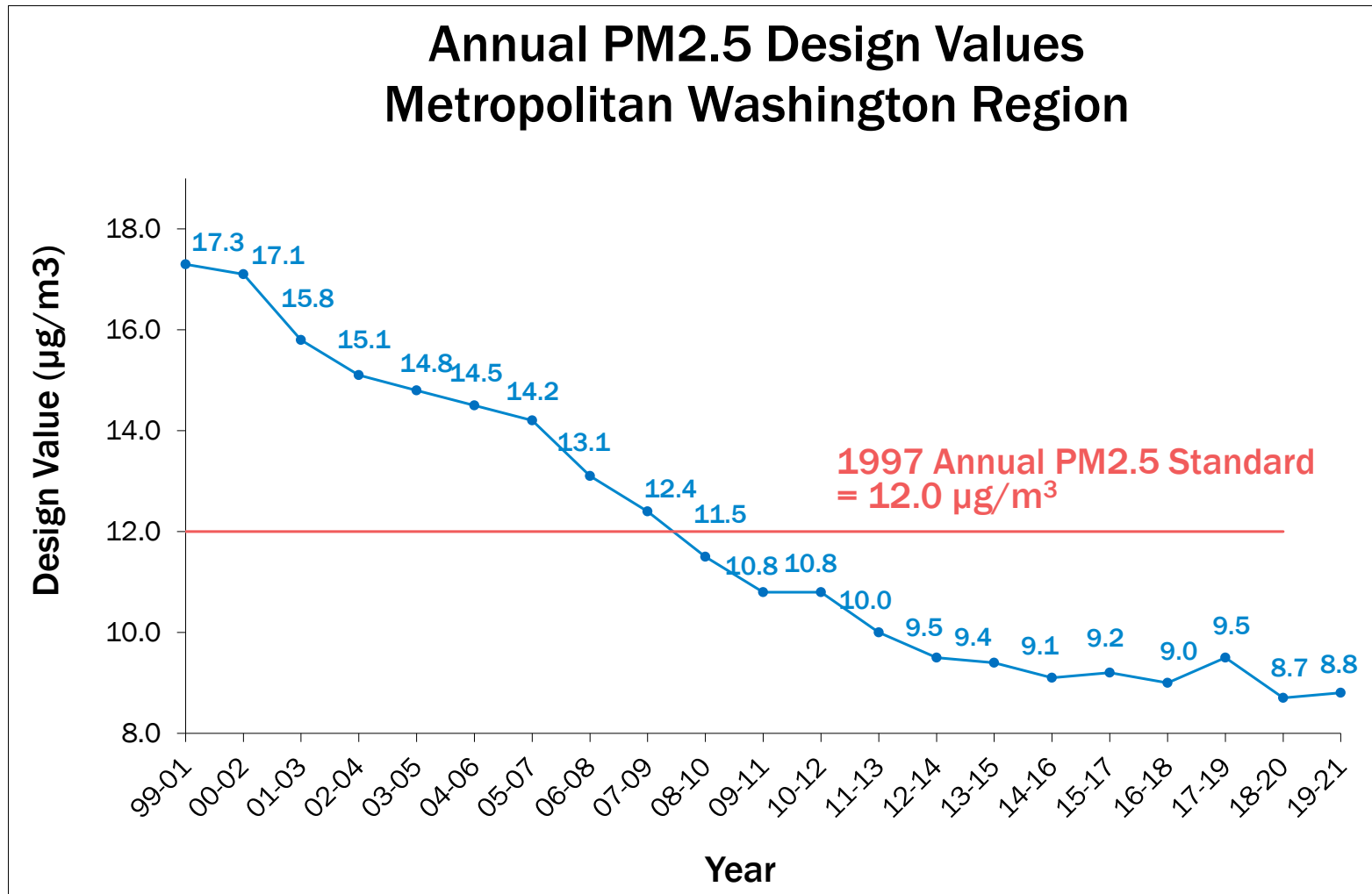


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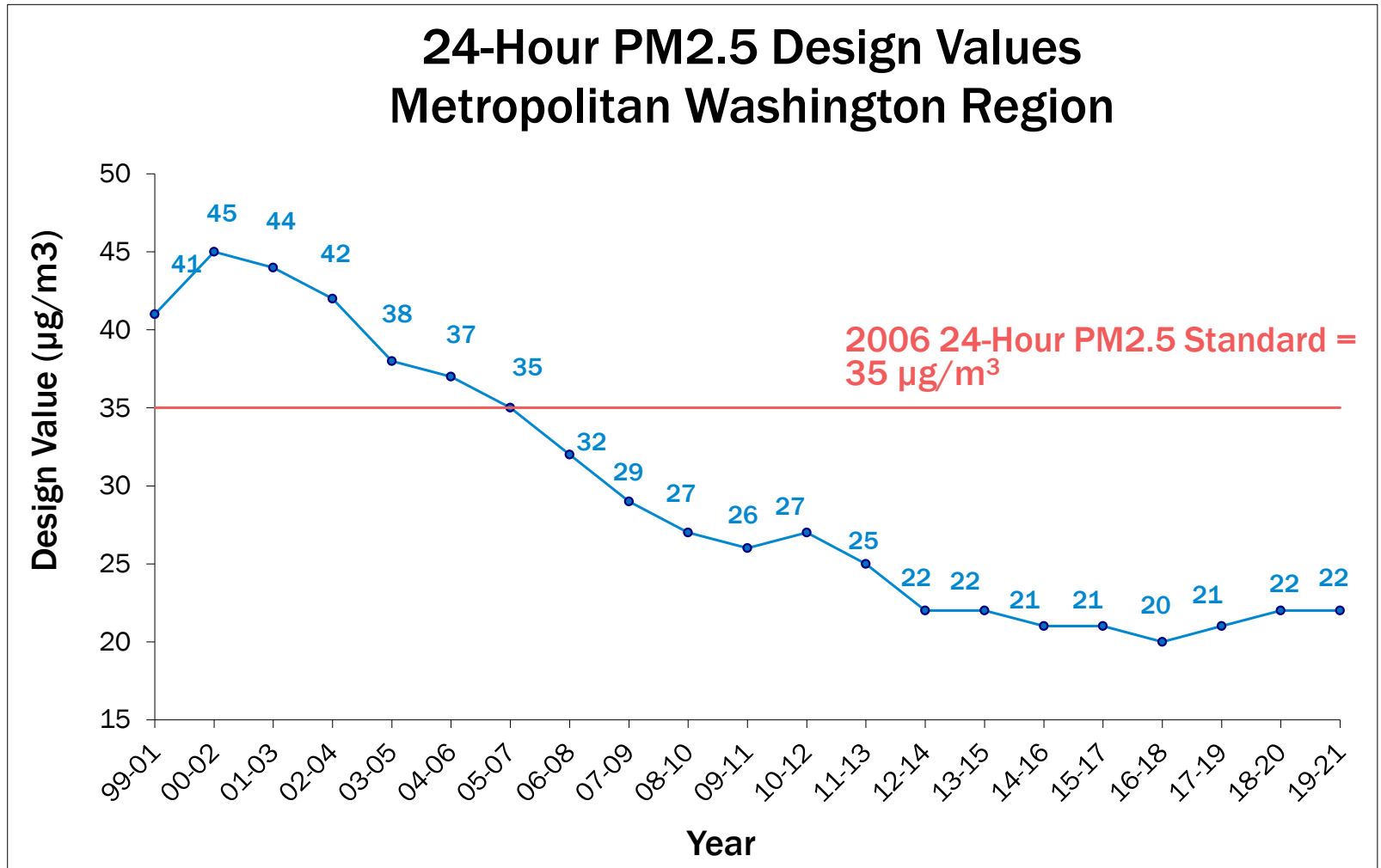




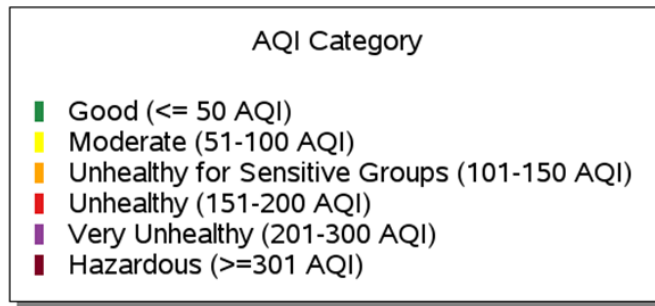
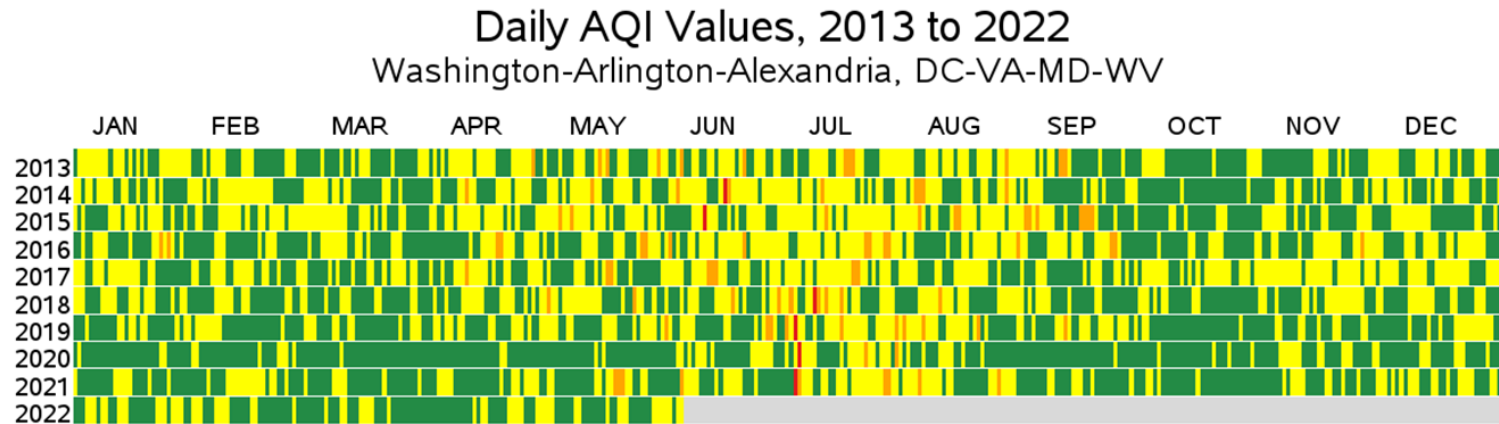
# Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend



# 24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend



# AQI Value Trends

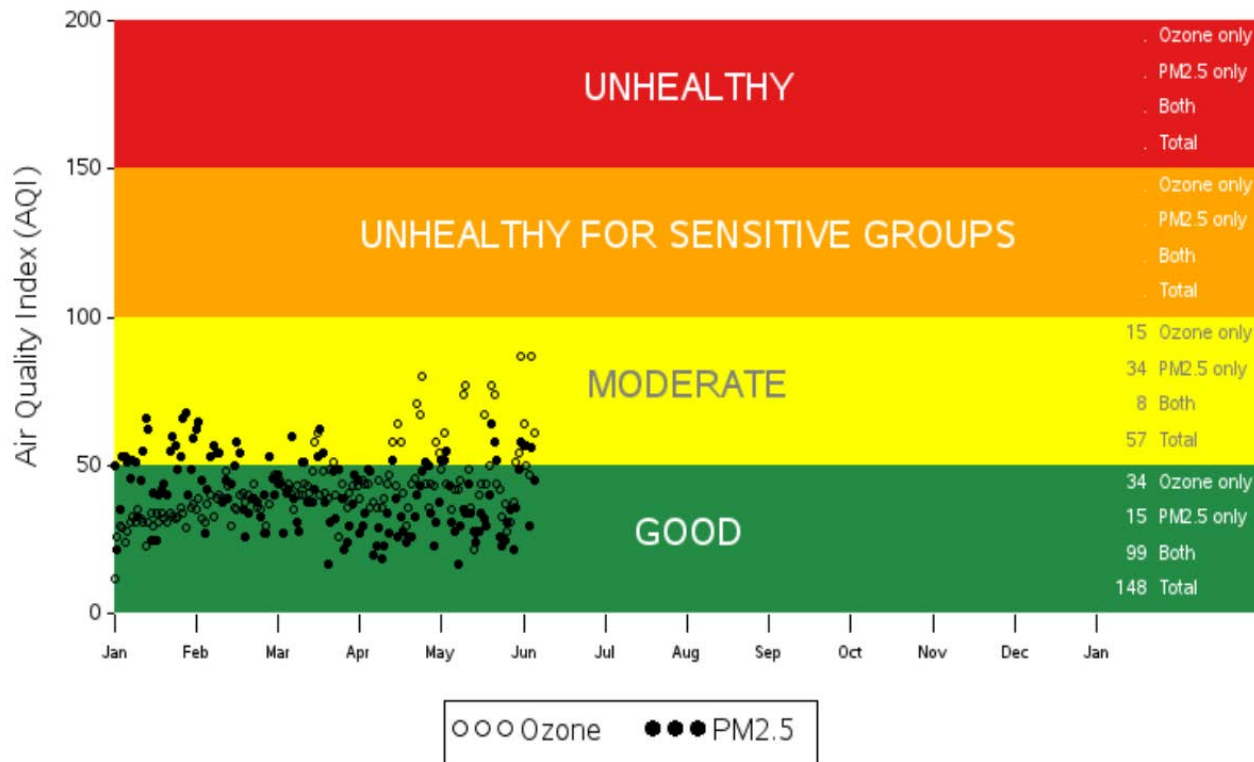


Source: U.S. EPA AirData <<https://www.epa.gov/air-data>>  
Generated: June 7, 2022

Note: Data shown above is for combined AQI values for ozone, PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, and SO2 for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria CBSA.

# AQI Values - 2022

Daily Ozone and PM2.5 AQI Values in 2022  
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



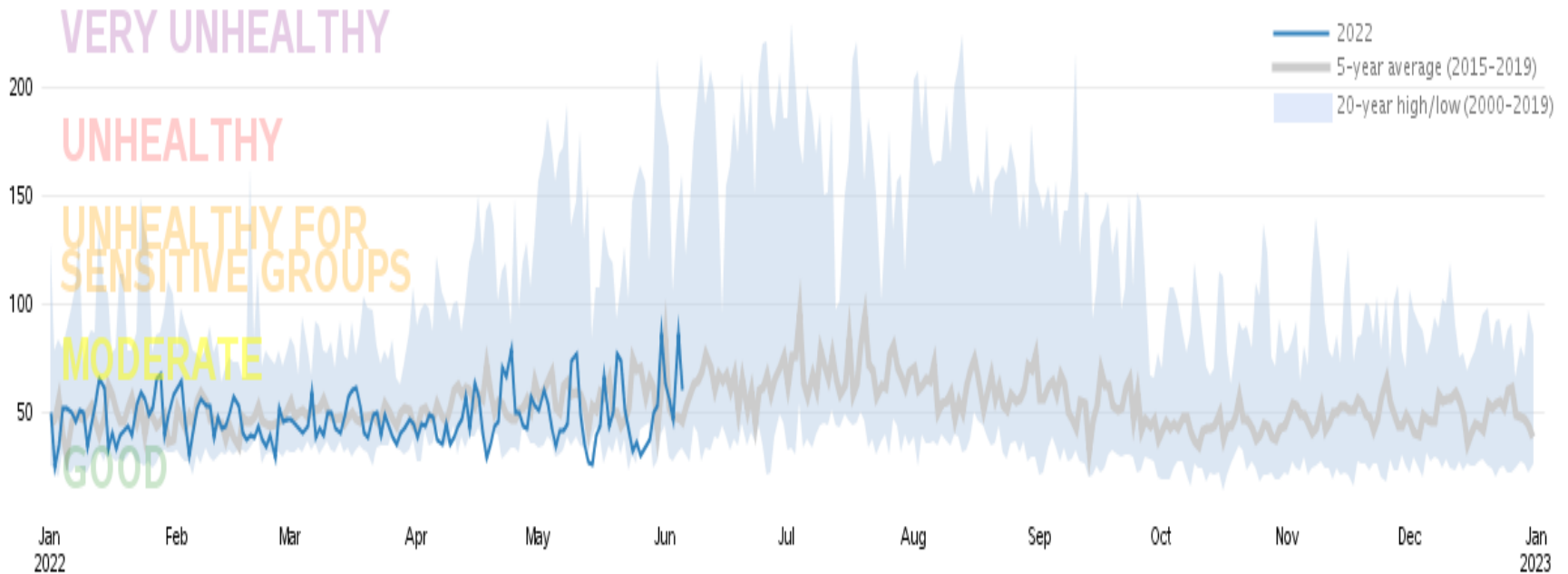
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# AQI Value Trends

## Combined Ozone and PM2.5 Daily AQI Values

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# 4<sup>th</sup> High Ozone Level Needed in 2022 To Maintain Compliance With 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Monitor	4 <sup>th</sup> High Ozone Needed (ppb)	Observed 4 <sup>th</sup> High Ozone (ppb)*
Beltsville (MD)	76	59
McMilan (DC)	77	60

\* Observed data as of June 6, 2022.